

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Luc JOLY
Appl. No. : 10/582,297
Filed : June 12, 2006
Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DISPLACEMENTS
OF A MOVING PORTION OF A MULTI-AXIS ROBOT
Grp./A.U. : 3664
Examiner : Rodney P. King
Docket No.: 15447NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

A Request For a Refund was submitted for the subject application on March 17, 2008. The United States Patent and Trademark Office acknowledged receipt of the refund request on April 2, 2008. We have attached copies of this correspondence for your review.

Our records indicate that we have not received the requested refund. Accordingly, we request that the refund of \$1,590.00 be credited to deposit account no. 04-1577 to Dowell & Dowell, P.C.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, it would be appreciated if you would contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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On March 13, 2008, the Office charged \$1,590.00 to our deposit account no. 04-1557 for a four-month extension of time for the above-referenced national phase application. However, we believe this charge was accessed in error, as discussed in detail below, and we respectfully request that our deposit account be credited \$1,590.00.

On March 19, 2007, the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements for the application. As set forth in the Notification, the text in the drawings was not properly translated, so the Office required corrected drawings to be submitted within two months of the mailing dated of the Notification. Accordingly, a response the Notification, including four replacement sheets of translated drawings were

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timely filed on May 9, 2007.

On September 7, 2007, the Office mailed a Notification of Defective Response concerning the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements filed on May 9, 2007. According to the Notification of Defective Response, the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was defective because the word "mouvement" was not properly translated. The Notification of Defective Response also set forth the following period for reply:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification of within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is longer.

Accordingly, a response to the Notification of Defective Response, including 4 replacement sheets of drawings and payment of a \$130.00 processing fee, was timely filed on October 2, 2007.

Since the response to the Notification of Defective Response was timely submitted within the period for reply set forth in the Notification, it is respectfully asserted that no extension of time fees were due. Thus, it is requested that the \$1,590.00 charge for a four-month extension of time be refunded to deposit account no. 04-1577.

On March 15, 2008, Applicant's representative, Alyssa

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Finamore, spoke with Leonard Smith in the PCT Legal Department. Mr. Smith agreed that no extension of time fees should have been charged for the application, and he advised Ms. Finamore to file this petition to the attention of the PCT Legal Department.

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that \$1,590.00 be credited to deposit account no. 04-1577 to Dowell & Dowell, P.C. In the event any additional information is required, it would be appreciated if the Office would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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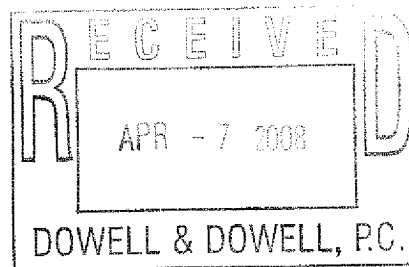




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April 2, 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your refund request for 10582297 in the amount of \$1,590.00.

Your request has been forwarded to the Technical Center Others for review.

To inquire about the status of your refund request, please call 703 308-9010 x178.

Please allow four weeks from the date on this letter prior to your inquiry.

Thank you,

Technical Center Others